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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Title : Solar Energy Collector for Hot Water

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir,

Nov 10, 2004

This is in response to a 'Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment' dated 10 /13 /04, mailed 10 /28 / 2004.

Original drawings were accepted by the examiner.

Paper No 3 transmitted a marked up Abstract and a clean copy shortened to 150 words

Thus, the amended Abstract and original drawings are according to current rules and considered 'of record'.

To comply with 37 CFR 1.121, marked up copies of the Section for ' Detailed Description of The Invention' (pages 5,6 and 7) and a marked up copy of Claims 1 to 11 are enclosed for entry.

Parenthetical expression "currently amended" applies to claims 1,2,3 and 9. Parenthetical expression ' Original' applies to claims 4 to 8 and 10-11.

The applicant hereby requests re-examination and allowance of claims as presented.

Respectfully Submitted


William P. Niedermeyer

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Marked up Detailed Description, pages 5-7

Marked up Claims 1-11

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